



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

7th March, 2022

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE : RECEPTION NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2022 (2ND HALF)

This half term our topic is "Once Upon a Time". We will be learning about Traditional Stories. This half term we will be looking at the following books:



We will be looking at building houses in different materials just like the Three Little Pigs. We will also be growing our own Beanstalks like Jack. We will also be learning about Easter and looking at Mothers' Day.

PHONICS (READ WRITE INC) - this term your child has been put in a group to continue building on their phonic knowledge. The children we will be working at their level and consolidating their phonics. To continue to consolidate your children's phonic knowledge we will be undertaking Guided Reading Sessions. This is where the children will focus on a book for a week working in a group and building up their comprehension skills.

If you need your child's reading book changing, please put in the basket daily and we will change it. Also, please make sure you write in the reading journals. We are amazed how much reading takes place at home. Thank you for all your support.

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We will be continuing to work on Key Rings. They are doing so well and progressing incredibly well. Thank you for all your support in this. Some of the children are starting to know all the letter sounds on their key ring. They have now got to work on being able to know the letter names. With the number key rings please make sure that you get the children to order the numbers and if you think the children know them ask them to form the numbers. (Your child knows the rhymes ask them to tell you)

On a Tuesday we are also going to Sharlotte's Smile (the school library) where your child is able to choose a book to read for pleasure and then are able to bring it back the following week. The children have already started to enjoy these sessions.

MATHEMATICS - In our maths this half term we are looking at:

- Building 9 and 10
- Adding
- Subtracting
- Number bonds to 10

RE - lessons this half term are focussing on Easter. We will be looking about why we have cross on Hot Cross buns, learning more about Palm Sunday and we will be creating our own Easter Gardens.

PE - lessons this half term will continue to take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure that your child comes into school in their P.E. kit and a red jumper or cardigan. Our focus this half term is ball skills. On a Wednesday afternoon we will be working outside on the playground working on extending their gross motor skills this may be on a bike, scooters, hoops and catching.

SPARE CLOTHES - please may you make sure that your child has got some spare clothes in their locker. WE have noticed that due to the weather change some of the children are coming in with very wet legs or have slipped over.

I hope this letter has gone some way to answering any questions you may have had concerning your child's learning this half term. However, should you wish to speak to me at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office, class dojo, or briefly at the start of the day.

Yours sincerely,

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